



AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled).

23. (Currently amended) An image data coding apparatus comprising:

a motion compensation means;

a transforming means;

a quantizing means;

an inverse quantizing means; and

an inverse transforming means,

wherein said motion compensation means is composed of plural motion compensation tools;

said image data coding apparatus transmits ~~differential information indicating an additional condition for~~ selecting a tool constituting ~~a decoding algorithm for decoding a coded image data, and~~

~~said differential information includes information indicating a motion compensation tool from a first tool sampling per half pixel and a second tool sampling per quarter pixel.~~

24. (Currently amended) An image data decoding apparatus comprising:

a motion compensation means;

an inverse quantizing means; and

an inverse transforming means,

wherein said motion compensation means is composed of plural motion compensation tools;

said image data decoding apparatus receives ~~differential information indicating an additional condition for~~ selecting a tool constituting ~~a decoding algorithm for decoding a coded image data~~ from a first tool for sampling per half pixel and a second tool for sampling per quarter pixel, and

~~said differential information includes information indicating a motion compensation tool.~~